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TO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY

BAHRAIN TO FOREIGN TRIBUNALS

REF: 7 FAM 840

1. DEPT UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING LETTERS
ROGATORY PROCEDURE IN BAHRAIN. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO
RESPOND TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS RE LETTERS ROGATORY:

A. WILL BAHRAIN EXECUTE UNITED STATES LETTERS ROGATORY AS
A MATTER OF COMITY AND RECIPROCITY? (NOTE OUR JUDICIAL
ASSISTANCE STATUTE OFFERS TO ALL COUNTRIES ASSISTANCE OF OUR
TRIBUNALS IN EXECUTING LETTERS ROGATORY EMANATING FROM
FOREIGN COUNTRIES. SEE ALSO 76 STATE A-1357 WHICH PROVIDES
A BREAKDOWN OF THE ASSISTANCE WE PROVIDE TO FOREIGN
TRIBUNALS.)

B. WILL BAHRAIN COURTS COMPEL PURSUANT TO A LETTER ROGATORY
AN UNWILLING WITNESS TO TESTIFY.

C. TO WHAT COURT SHOULD A LETTER ROGATORY BE ADDRESSED OR
WOULDN'T IT BE ACCEPTABLE TO MERELY ADDRESS THE LETTERS

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ROGATORY TO THE APPROPRIATE JUDICIAL AUTHORITY?

D. WHAT OTHER FORMALITIES BESIDE ARABIC TRANSLATION WOULD
BAHRAIN REQUIRE FOR LETTERS ROGATORY TO BE TECHNICALLY
CORRECT FOR EXECUTION?

2. DOES EMBASSY CONDUCT DEPOSITIONS AS PER 7 FAM 840? IF

NOT, WHY NOT? DO BAHRAIN AUTHORITIES HAVE ANY OBJECTION
TO TAKING TESTIMONY AT EMBASSY OF NOT ONLY US CITIZENS
BUT ALSO THIRD COUNTRY AND BAHRAIN NATIONALS? CHRISTOPHER

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